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**ORDER** Based upon the foregoing stipulation and good cause appearing, IT HEREBY ORDERED, that all communications (i.e., telephone calls, letters, e-mails, etc.) regarding settlement negotiations in this case shall be privileged and confidential, and shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever. The settlement negotiations of the parties shall be treated with the same confidentiality as afforded meditations under Northern District of California ADR L.R. 6-12. Dated: <u>April 23, 2013</u> United States District Judge - 3 -